

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Craig HANSEN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5116  
Application No.: 10/757,925 : Group Art Unit: 2181  
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner: MOLL, Jesse R.  
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED GROUP ELEMENT SELECTION  
OPERATION

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2008 having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire November 8, 2008, with a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including January 8, 2009 being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.